

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Rolando Vasquez	Team: Squad #8	CCRB Case #: 201700952	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 02/04/2017 11:00 AM	Location of Incident: 84th Precinct stationhouse	Precinct: 84	18 Mo. SOL 8/4/2018	EO SOL 8/4/2018	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 02/04/2017 3:25 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sat, 02/04/2017 3:25 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POF Alexandria Sanchez	30271	937474	084 PCT
2. POF Urszula Mejia	30322	933069	084 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POF Alexandria Sanchez	Discourtesy: Police Officer Alexandria Sanchez spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	
B.POF Urszula Mejia	Discourtesy: Police Officer Urszula Mejia spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

This complaint was filed by § 87(2)(b) on February 4, 2017 with the CCRB by phone.

On February 4, 2017, at approximately 11:00 a.m., § 87(2)(b) went to the 84th Precinct stationhouse in Brooklyn. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) both have court ordered custody over their § 87(2)(b) old son. § 87(2)(b) was at the stationhouse in order to give § 87(2)(b) their son. § 87(2)(b) was concerned about having to face § 87(2)(b) during this interaction. § 87(2)(b) was assisted in the stationhouse by PO Alexandria Sanchez and PO Urszula Mejia of the 84th Precinct. PO Sanchez and PO Mejia allegedly told § 87(2)(b) that she was “Fucking crazy” (**Allegation A-B**). PO Sanchez took § 87(2)(b)'s son and gave him to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) was escorted out of the stationhouse through a rear door.

No arrests or summonses resulted from this incident. There is no video that captures this incident.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This case was suitable for mediation and it was offered to § 87(2)(b) during her in-person interview. § 87(2)(b) chose to have her complaint investigated.
- The NYC Office of the Comptroller responded to a request indicating that no notice of claim has been filed by § 87(2)(b) regarding this incident (BR01).
- § 87(2)(b) does not have any criminal convictions in New York City (BR02).

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first complaint filed by § 87(2)(b) with the CCRB (BR03). § 87(2)(b)
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- PO Sanchez has been a member of the service for 12 years and has no substantiated allegations. PO Sanchez has two prior discourtesy allegations involving two cases which were both closed as complainant uncooperative by the Board (BR04). In these cases, PO Sanchez was alleged to have said, “fucking,” “bitch,” and “shit” to the civilians involved.
- PO Mejia has been a member of the service for 13 years and has no substantiated allegations. PO Sanchez has nine prior allegations involving five cases. PO Mejia’s CCRB history includes one prior discourtesy allegation in CCRB case 201306228 which was closed as complainant uncooperative by the Board and other in case 201009669 which was closed as unsubstantiated. PO Mejia was alleged to have said “fucking” and “bitch” to these civilians (BR05).

Potential Issues

- No statement was obtained from § 87(2)(b) an identified witness of this incident. CLEAR search resulted yielded a phone number for § 87(2)(b). Calls were placed to this number and messages were left on a voicemail personalized to § 87(2)(b). Letters were also mailed to addresses from the CLEAR results for § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) did not respond to contact attempts.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A - Discourtesy: Police Officer Alexandria Sanchez spoke discourteously to

§ 87(2)(b)

Allegation B - Discourtesy: Police Officer Urszula Mejia spoke discourteously to

§ 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) testified that she went to the 84th Precinct stationhouse in order to give her one-year old son to her husband in accordance with court ordered visitation (BR06). This was the first time § 87(2)(b) has exchanged custody of her son at the 84th Precinct stationhouse; she usually does these exchanges at the 83rd Precinct. § 87(2)(b) entered the stationhouse and sat down without speaking with anyone. § 87(2)(b) entered the stationhouse and started to approach her even though she has a restraining order against him due to prior abuse. § 87(2)(b) became scared because § 87(2)(b)'s mother usually takes her son from her during these exchanges. § 87(2)(b) moved away from § 87(2)(b) and he started yelling. Two or three other female officers, § 87(2)(b) was unsure how many, came out of a room. § 87(2)(b) told the officers that she was ordered by the court to give her son to § 87(2)(b) at the stationhouse and pointed toward where § 87(2)(b) was standing. One of the officers said, "Just go." § 87(2)(b) felt that the officers were forcing her to give her son to her husband herself. § 87(2)(b) told the officers that she was scared of her husband. All of the officers started repeating, "You're fucking crazy. You're too much paranoid." § 87(2)(b) was confused because the officers from the 83rd Precinct had never made her do this. § 87(2)(b) asked the officers, "Why are you making me go to my husband?" Ultimately, PO Sanchez took § 87(2)(b)'s son and gave him to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) started to leave the stationhouse through the main entrance. § 87(2)(b) tried to explain to the officers that the officers from the 83rd Precinct would typically wait for her to leave first to ensure that her husband would not follow her. Once her husband had left, PO Sanchez led § 87(2)(b) to the rear exit to the stationhouse saying, "You're fucking crazy" the whole time.

As discussed above, a statement could not be obtained from § 87(2)(b) because he did not respond to contact attempts from the undersigned.

PO Sanchez testified that § 87(2)(b) entered the stationhouse and approached the T/S operator window where she was working (BR07). PO Sanchez did not see § 87(2)(b) interacting with § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) asked to make a report. PO Sanchez found out from § 87(2)(b) that she was only there to swap custody of her son with § 87(2)(b) pursuant to a court order. PO Sanchez said that no report needed to be made and that all she had to do was give the baby to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) said, "No, no, no. I don't want to give him the baby." PO Sanchez again told § 87(2)(b) that all she had to do was give him the baby. § 87(2)(b) said, "No, no, no. I can't give it to him." § 87(2)(b) seemed nervous but was calm. § 87(2)(b) did not explain why she did not want to give § 87(2)(b) the baby and did not say anything about being afraid of him. PO Sanchez came out from the T/S booth, took the baby from § 87(2)(b) and gave the baby to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) started to leave through the front door at the same time § 87(2)(b) was trying to leave. PO Sanchez stopped § 87(2)(b) and took her through the rear entrance of the stationhouse so that she

would not have to encounter § 87(2)(b) PO Sanchez remained calm during this interaction. PO Sanchez denied that she or anyone told § 87(2)(b) that she was “fucking crazy.” PO Mejia was standing by while this interaction was happening and did not say anything to § 87(2)(b)

PO Mejia’s testimony was generally consistent with PO Sanchez’ and added the following information (BR08). PO Mejia was working as stationhouse security at the entrance of the stationhouse. PO Mejia returned to her post after having been somewhere inside the stationhouse and saw PO Sanchez speaking with § 87(2)(b) in the lobby. § 87(2)(b) said that she did not want to give her baby to § 87(2)(b) because she was afraid of him, though she did not elaborate on why this was the case. PO Sanchez resolved this by taking the baby and giving it to § 87(2)(b) herself. PO Mejia denied that she told § 87(2)(b) that she was “fucking crazy” and that she used any profanity during this incident. PO Mejia denied that she said anything to § 87(2)(b) PO Mejia did not hear PO Sanchez use any profanity toward § 87(2)(b)

Patrol Guide 203-09 states that officers must “be courteous and respectful” in their conduct with the public (BR09).

§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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Squad: 8

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